

**NATIONAL WETLANDS CONSERVATION AWARD PROGRAM
AWARD CRITERIA**

- 1. Amount of wetlands protected, enhanced, or restored;**
- 2. Type of wetlands protected, restored, or enhanced (bottomland, hardwoods, coastal wetlands, etc.);**
- 3. Benefits derived from the wetlands conservation project (e.g., education, wildlife use, water quality, etc.);**
- 4. Leadership and innovation (use of volunteers, creativity in wetlands conservation).**